

I am AGAINST any alteration of existing FCC regulations that would allow more consolidation of media outlets by one entity. For example, the proposed acquisition of DirectTV by Rupert Murdoch would not be in the public interest, and would allow one individual to set the political and social agenda of a vast information delivery system. This will ultimately limit free speech by putting too much control of multiple media outlets (TV, newspaper, Satellite TV) in the hands of one individual with a specific political agenda. This is a violation of the basic principle that the FCC must administer our airwaves for the greater public good.

Please listen to the public, media experts and members of congress as we provide input on this issue. It is too important to be decided exclusively by the personal opinions individuals who happen to find themselves appointed to the FCC.

Do your duty, and listen to the people of the United States on this important matter.

Sincerely,
Maribeth Long